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CRYSTAL LAYER, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

Applicants wish to disclose WO 94/25893A1, U.S. Patent No. 4,617,646 and Applied Physics Letters, Vol. 71, No. 19, pages 2851-2853, 10 November 1997. These documents have been requested and will be supplied upon receipt.

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